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Dear Sir:

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in connection with the above-identified application for patent. Applicants submit herewith patents, publications or other information of which they are aware, which they believe may be material to the patentability of this application and in respect of which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

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Applicants believe that the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits has not occurred in this Application. Furthermore, each item of information contained in this Supplemental to Resubmitted Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Supplemental to Resubmitted Information Disclosure Statement. Accordingly, Applicants believe that no fee is due at this time. 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b) and (e)(1). However, the Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees to the Deposit Account No. 23-2426 (11321-P012USD3).

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### **U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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AEA	STEPHAN et al. "Doping Graphitic and Carbon Nanotube Structures with Boron and Nitrogen," <i>Science</i> , Vol. 266, 1683-1685, December 1994.					
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